

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE

**Mail Stop RCE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed February 1, 2007, enclosed is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.